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## SPU Library Annual Report 2020-2021

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# Impact Report 2021

Discover, Create, Share

On campus: Ames Library  
Online: [spu.edu/library](http://spu.edu/library)



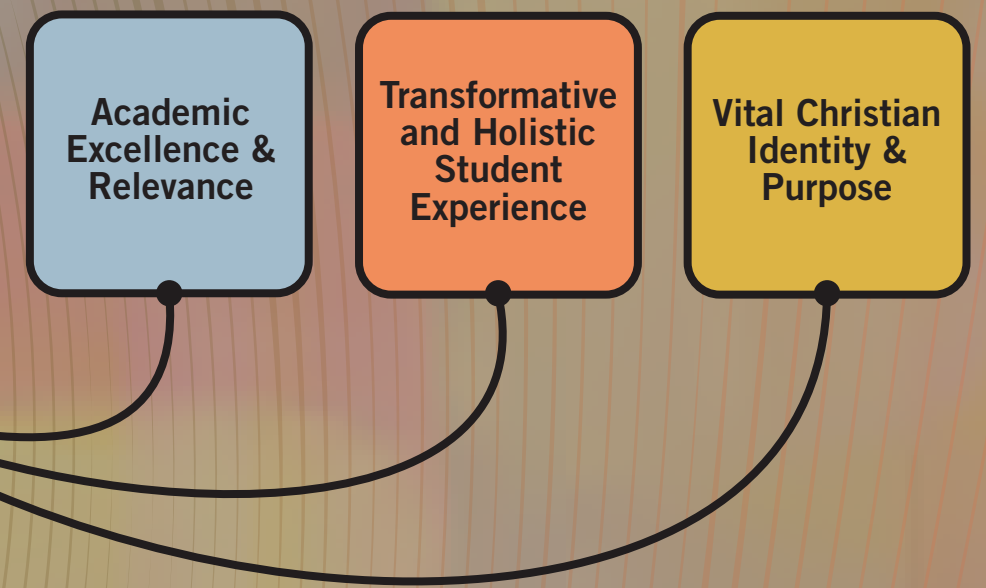
## Vision and Mission

The Library is central to the discovery, creation, and sharing of knowledge at the university.

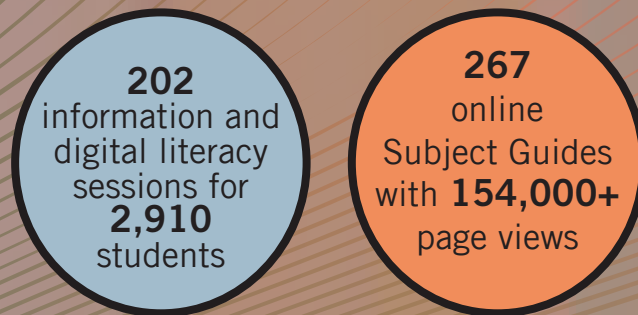
Advancing student and faculty success through:

- access to diverse information resources and educational technology
- instruction in information, technological, and pedagogical competencies
- an inclusive place for reflection scholarship, and creative work
- expertise about our emerging information and technological environment

## Seattle Pacific's Core Themes



## Instruction



Information Studies courses taught 2020-21:

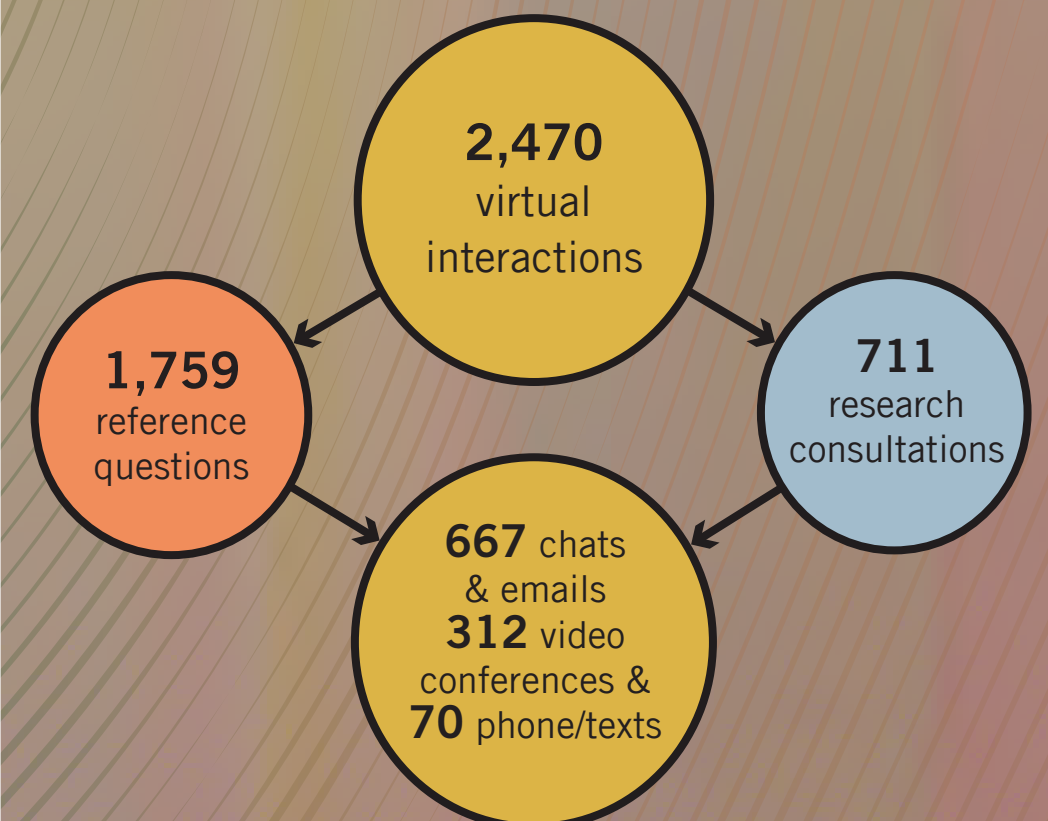
INF 3100 Digital Literacy  
INF 3500 Information and Society

## Research, Reading, & Writing Studio



"My tutor was patient and supportive with my learning. They went above and beyond in helping me with my writing."  
- SPU Student

## Reference



## Educational Technology & Media

### Faculty Development

21 fall faculty workshops  
Summer teaching academy with 18 participants  
Spring teaching academy with 17 participants  
Winter teaching academy with 68 participants

### Faculty Support

Over 400 consultations  
Over 1,400 help tickets  
Over 100 multimedia projects



## Collections

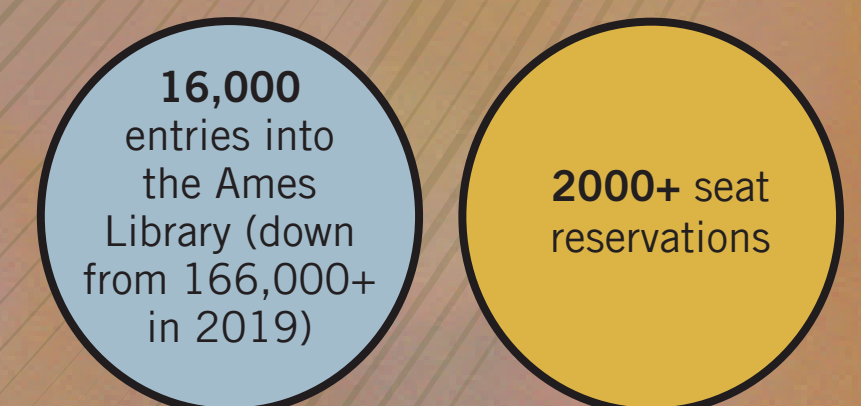
- 5,000+ print circulation (down from 13,000 last year)
- 136,000+ ebooks checked out (up from 22,000 last year)
- 120,000+ downloads from online journals
- 3,000+ items received from Orbis Cascade Alliance and other libraries

### Special Collections

- Wesleyan Collection
- Work and Faith Collection
- University Archives
- 76,000+ downloads of SPU Works in Digital Commons in the last year

## Space

During the 2020-21 academic year, the Library provided safe spaces for students to study and attend classes online



## Symposium

On October 27, 2020, the Library hosted a virtual symposium on high-impact practices in academic libraries



## Student Quotes

"I've been able to use the SPU Library, even though it is not in person it has been very helpful."

"The library has been a great tool. Especially the chat box. I had so much help from many librarians this quarter."

"Virtual office hours and interlibrary loans have been wonderfully helpful."

## Open Education & Open Textbooks

On April 29, 2021, in partnership with the Open Education Network, the Library hosted a series of workshops on open education and open textbooks

